



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. : 10/015,573  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING FAILURES AND  
RE-ROUTING CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK  
  
Applicant : Gary J. Puppa et al.  
  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE – FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 12, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes; and,

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.